

PATENT APPLICATION

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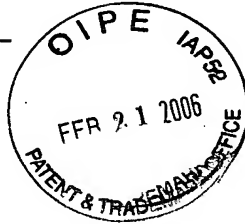
In re the Application of

Hiromi OTOMA

Application No.: 10/826,354

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2821

Examiner: C. TRAN

Docket No.: 119498

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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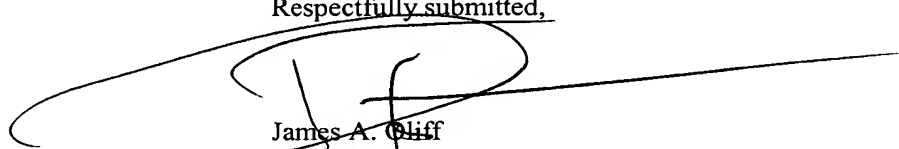
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 18, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one (1) month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176696 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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